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from the PRESIDENT'S DESK

Preparation for the Convention (ANA, Seattle, WA), was quite hectic! First, I could not get 1990 coins in this area. Can you believe it -- late August and still no 1990 coins in circulation. After all other contacts failed, I finally ordered 1990 coins from an out-of-state dealer and paid a substantial premium. - But, I was glad to get them. (Pennies, nickels, dimes, quarters and half dollars.) After ordering them, Jack Pryor shipped me three bags of pennies from Baltimore. I didn't really need them by that time, but can use them later on, and was glad to get them also.

I was scheduled to start my trip to Seattle on August 13th. So - now I have the coins, with two weeks work ahead of me, and only four days to get it done. To speed up the process, after staining and treating the coins, I dried them in the oven. Then I enlisted the aid of my entire family, including sons-in-law and grandkids to assemble badges, convention coin sets, etc, etc, etc. Well, we got it all done, but I was a day late getting started (on my trip). I left on the 14th, rather than the planned 13th.

I bought a new conversion van for the trip, equipped for sleeping and camping. After picking up my traveling companion, Carl Neal, the van was crowded, but adequate. Carl used to be a Trans-Continental truck driver. His driving ability and advice proved to be valuable, but he wasn't always right. His advice to head north and take Route #2 was a bummer. After traveling across the upper Peninsula of Michigan, across parts of Wisconsin and Minnesota, it became apparent that we weren't going to see much on the way. So we headed south to Highway 90, and things got more interesting. We saw the Corn Palace, the Badlands, Walls Drug Store, Mount Rushmore, Crazy Horse, Deadwood, Yellowstone and then headed north to see Glacier National Park. (By the way, as Senior Citizens, we didn't have to pay admission charges to any of the National attractions. It's tough to get old, but there are some benefits.)

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Advertising rates will remain the same for the present time, until a further study is made. Only camera ready ads will be accepted until further notice.

Camera ready - Full page ad \$25.00; 1/2 page \$15.00; 1/4 page \$10.00
 Send your ad and check to TEC Editor. Make check payable to T.E.C.

DEADLINE NOTICE

Deadline for articles and ads for Jan. Feb. March issue is Dec. 15, 1990. Send as soon as possible!

President's Desk (continued)

We arrived in Seattle, spotted the Convention Center, and checked into a hotel. After getting settled, we went back to the Convention Center, unloaded, and set up without a hitch. I couldn't have done it without Carl's help. No TEC members arrived until the afternoon of the next day. Don Wilkinson showed up then. Gin Wilkinson arrived at the booth the next morning, and things really started to fall in place.

Activity at our booth can be described as nothing less than sensational. Sales of Convention Souvenir Coins were slower than expected, but I think that this can be attributed to the fact that we may have had too many free hand-outs. Especially the TEC coin which was also a convention souvenir. (Why buy a souvenir coin when you can get one free, seemed to be the attitude of many.) Regardless, this coin was a huge success for TEC and so was the Convention issue of TEC News. Further, 500 pamphlets on Angelo Rosato's new book were passed out and over 8000 free coins were disbursed. The coins were donated by Don Wilkinson, Jim Singleton, Frank Brazzell, Angelo Rosato, Jack Pryor, the Worthy Coin Co. of Boston, MA, and myself. We had a ball! I really think that some people got more than one coin, but that caused no problem because we had many left over.

We were somewhat disappointed that certain members that we were expecting to attend, did not, but we were pleased to meet many others for the first time.

I am sure the Secretary's report and minutes will cover the details of our meeting, so I will just comment on some of the highlights.

Nothing out of the ordinary happened at our Board Meeting! At our Membership Meeting, dignitaries were recognized and then all in attendance were asked to introduce themselves. The official count was 38, but some came in late and left early, so over-all, I am sure that we had at least 45 in attendance. They were not disappointed! We had a good meeting. The impending issue of Angelo Rosato's book the "Encyclopedia of the Modern Elongated", was well received and media representatives in attendance promised favorable publicity. All items presented to the membership for consideration were approved with the exception of a Paid Life Membership Program. This was tabled for further consideration after a show of hands indicated a definite interest. Someone must have been messing with a light panel because we had several black-outs during our meeting, but I don't think we lost a single attendee.

ANA Governor, Nancy Wilson challenged TEC to really publicize our branch of the hobby at the 1991 Centennial Convention in Chicago. It was resolved to meet that challenge.

Recipients of the "Presidential Merit Award" coins were announced and distributed to those present. Some recipients were surprised and all seemed pleased.

The dies for all TEC and ANA elongated convention coins were engraved by Bart Samsa. Nothing but praise was received on this workmanship.

President's Desk (continued)

Goodie bags prepared and donated by Frank Brazzell were handed out along with special coins donated by Jack Pryor and Angelo Rosato. Immediately afterwards we proceeded with our auction. Thanks to the many donated items and the ability of Don Wilkinson as an auctioneer, the receipts were an all time record-breaker. My personal thanks go to all of the donors, to Don and Gin Wilkinson, to Walter Riley and others who helped out.

Other highlights of the meeting were: a moment of silence in honor of deceased members, Joe Clarke and Tom Armstrong; the confirmation of Reva Kline as a member of our Board of Directors, replacing Tom Armstrong; and the approval of an informal gathering of TEC at the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association Convention to be held in Virginia Beach, VA, October 19, 20, and 21, 1990. This was proposed as an alternative for those who could not make our meeting in Seattle. Make plans to be there (details on the following pages.) Bill Lenz, President of MANA, is a gracious host and we have many members in that area, including him.

I am sorry to report that Sally Kirka was not well at the convention. She spent most of her time in her hotel room. I hope that she got home OK, and is feeling better now.

There were too many old and new friends to mention, but many were caught in pictures (see insert). Don Wilkinson was the photographer, so he is conspicuous by his absence in any of the pictures. Thanks, Don.

My personal thanks goes to all who helped out at the booth, with special appreciation to my friend and traveling companion, Carl Neal. He kept our booth operating while we were conducting business. By the way, Carl joined as a new member during the convention. Welcome aboard, Carl!

Many rarities were created again this year. Besides normal customer pocket change, I rolled the Convention designs on numerous foreign coins, including those roled for the Director of the Fiji Mint. Also, many Canadian Coins, including silver dollars. Plus some U.S. Colonial coins, large cents, two cent pieces, a three cent silver piece, three cent nickels, a half dime, several type nickels, dimes, quarters, half dollars, and six gold coins. So - you see, the interest was HIGH!

However, I have a problem. Someone left a gold coin for me to roll after I got home. The problem is that I failed to write his name down, and I have forgotten who it was. It is a special coin and if the owner will write and identify it, I will gladly send it to him. I am sorry about my poor memory. It must be "Old-timers disease" setting in.

Too much to write about, too little time and too little space. I trust that others will adequately cover details that I have missed. Just believe me -- It was a great convention!

Ray Dillard

Additional Comments by the President

The 5-coin Convention sets turned out to be a 6-coin set with the inclusion of a TEC hand-out coin sealed in each package.

A similar 6-coin set is available on the TEC hand-out coin, with the 6th coin being an ANA Convention coin. (Much lower issue than the other sets, but you should have both.)

Many reports on Elongated Vending Machines around Seattle, but the Fowlers never showed up. Sure sorry about that, because I have been looking forward to meeting both Roy and Vance for years.

Jim Hutcheson of Henderson Nevada had his vending-type Elongating Machines on display at a local hotel. Jim also joined TEC and spent considerable time helping out at our booth.

J.D. Williams from Anchorage, Alaska was our best customer for convention coins. He also joined TEC.

Seattle is a great city, but we encountered too many "Street People", and the free bus service was almost useless if you didn't know your way around town.

The Lending Library is functional at a charge for return postage and a nominal donation.

Video tapes on "The Elongated Collector" and "Making a Steel Die" are also still available for the cost of return postage and a \$10.00 rental fee. (Contact Ray Dillard on these items - library and tapes.)

Disappointed - Yes, I was very disappointed that Rich Bottles did not get better co-operation on his request for information about an elongated coin issued as a badge for another organization at the 1989 Pittsburgh Convention. Rich is a member of TEC, a dedicated numismatic researcher, a talented writer and, among other things, he is an enthusiastic collector of Pennsylvania memorabilia. In the last issue of TEC News, he asked for information on the above mentioned coin; just a description or a rubbing of it. Remember, part of the TEC Charter is to share and educate. Much of the joy of collecting is to exhibit and share information. My personal apology goes to you, Rich. (Editors' note: Maybe someone has the information Rich needs, and will contact him soon.)

Ray Dillard

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In my haste to roll coins for the convention, I decided to roll them on my motorized machine. The scrap rate is higher on this operation than when rolling manually. I had particular trouble with quarters. Many did not catch right and consequently were rolled off-center and could not be used in the convention sets. This left me with extra nickels, dimes and half dollars. These are perfectly good coins and are available for the ridiculously low price of 75¢ over face value including postage. That comes to \$2.90 for all three coins, of which the ANA will receive \$1.50. In addition to this, while the supply lasts, each order for all three coins will receive one of the off-center quarters free. What a deal! Ray Dillard, P.O. Box 161-T, Fenton, MI 48430.

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THE ELONGATED COLLECTORS ANNUAL MEETING
ANA CONVENTION, SEATTLE CONVENTION CENTER
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON
AUGUST 24, 1990

Meeting was called to order at 11:10 AM, by President Raymond Dillard. Minutes of August 1989 meeting were read by Secretary Ginnie Wilkinson and approved. Don Wilkinson presented Treasurer's Report for past year which was approved.

Introduction and welcome of special guests and members were extended to Ruthann Brettell, Florence Schook and Nancy Wilson, ANA Governor, who offered a warm welcome to Seattle and encouraged TEC to prepare for the 1991 Celebration in Chicago. Also recognized were Bob Van Ryzin, Numismatic News and Marilyn Van Allen, Coin World. Nina Nystrom, long time TEC member and resident of Seattle, added her welcome to the city.

The President's Special Merit Award Coin was presented to those present for contributions to TEC during the past year. Among those recognized were:

Ginnie Aldridge, Bob Van Ryzin, Ruthann Brettell, Lowell Lundberg, Riva M. Kline, Ken Hallenbeck, Beth Deisher, Sally Kirka and Tom Armstrong who's silver coin was presented to his wife, Ruth. (Total list of recipients will be published separately.)

OLD BUSINESS; A moment of silent tribute was taken to honor the memory of members Tom Armstrong and Joe Clark. Reva Kline accepted the vacant board position of Tom Armstrong for the remainder of the two year term.

Ruthann Brettell, ANA Convention Director, addressed the meeting requesting elongated exhibits to display at the 100 year Anniversary ANA Convention in Chicago. We need to show, share and promote our hobby as a part of the broad spectrum of numismatics. Also the collaboration on a special elongated coin for ANA Chicago 1991 was discussed.

Ken Hallenbeck, President, ANA Board of Governors, addressed the meeting and extended his welcome to Seattle on behalf of ANA.

President Dillard then reported on Gus Meccarello's health problems which precluded Gus' attendance.

The club projects initiated in 1989-90 year have been successful and are expected to be bigger and better in the coming year. Among the projects are:

Lending library - has received donations of several reference books which are available for lending with only cost being postage. We still need more of the older books. Donations of any materials that you think would assist members in learning and understanding the hobby are appreciated. Video tapes doing well, with hopes for the development of some up dated tapes.

2x2 Sales - Sales are nearing the break even point. A second procurement buy is being planned. A change in the slot window position is being considered.

NEW BUSINESS - Angelo Rosato's book is at the printers. Handouts available at the TEC booth with details for non-TEC members. We are all looking forward to the release of Angelo's book.

An informal meeting to be held at the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association Convention (MANA), October 19-22, 1990 at Virginia Beach, Virginia, was approved and will be announced in the Coin papers and the TEC News. President Dillard will be present to preside over the meeting. This is to give the membership, unable to attend the Seattle Convention, a chance to assemble and allow them a voice in club business and fellowship.

Ruth Armstrong discussed life membership possibilities. It appears to be desired. Further information, administration and cost estimates will be investigated by a committee (the TEC Board) and reported at next years meeting.

Operating expenses exceeded our intake last year and as a measure to conserve and delay a possible dues increase, it is asked that each member include a return self addressed stamped envelope with the annual dues payment and with any other correspondence requiring a response.

General release of the TEC membership list was discussed. The present policy of controlled, member to member only usage is to be continued.

"Goody Bags", donated by Frank Brazzell, were distributed to all attendees.

Don Wilkinson conducted the auction of donated items to include Tom Armstrongs personal hard cover copy of "Yesterdays Elongated" donated by his wife Ruth. A 1989 Enameled TEC Convention badge sold for \$60.00. The auction closed out the meeting with a record total of \$264.50 realized!

President Dillard reminded membership and guests to stop by the TEC Booth to purchase their ANA Convention souvenir coin and the free TEC Convention Coin.

Meeting was adjourned at 12:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,



Ginnie Wilkinson
Secretary

Approved for presentation
to the membership:

Raymond Dillard
President TEC

Ginnie Wilkinson

NOTES FROM THE SECRETARY

The traveling has been great and the trip to Seattle a pleasure. Finally meeting some of the TEC members and putting faces with names was great. Sorry we weren't able to get more of the west coast membership out. Seattle was the only cool place I visited this year. Made you really enjoy walking again.

The President's note and the Annual Meeting minutes pretty well brings you up to date on convention topics. The floor crowd was more family oriented than the previous conventions so we enjoyed thru their eyes, the excitement of discovery of something they had available right there in Seattle. A new Junior member came back by the booth the day after she joined all excited about getting an elongate during that morning's visit to the Space Needle. Our introduction of elongated coins had opened up a whole new world of collectibles!

I am thanking you all for your patience on delivery of your Convention coin sets and badges. They should all be in hand when this newsletter arrives. It turned out to be a challenge to get them to you unmangled! I hope the postoffice and I succeeded!

SIGN OFF Usually have a number of things to pass along but the summer correspondence was basically all coin and badge orders or memberships. Some ad items were sent on to the editor for inclusion in the Newsletter. So I wish you a FALL FULL OF COLOR AND A HAPPY AND BLESSED HOLIDAY SEASON.

The Elongated Collectors, (TEC), will hold an informal meeting at the Middle Atlantic Numismatic Association (MANA) Convention, October 19-21, 1990 at Virginia Beach, Virginia.

The TEC meeting is scheduled for Saturday, October 20, 1990 from 12:00 to 2:00 PM in the main meeting room at the Pavilion Convention Center, Virginia Beach, site of the MANA 1990 Convention. TEC President Ray Dillard will be present to call the meeting to order.

Super saver rates of \$40 per night for MANA attendees are being offered by the Radisson Hotel, located next to the Pavilion Center. Reservations can be made by calling 1-800-333-3333. Reservations should be made as soon as possible.

For further information contact Ginnie Aldridge, or Ray Dillard.

AUGUST 24, 1990

TREASURER'S REPORT

PERIOD: AUG 21, 1989 THRU AUG 24, 1990.

OPENING BALANCE:	AUG 21, 1989	\$3,812.76
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RECEIPTS: \$7,182.09

(DUES, COIN & BADGE SALES
TAPE RENTALS, 2X2 SALES
DONATIONS & INTEREST,
MEMBERSHIP LIST SALES).

EXPENDITURES: \$7,903.25

(NEWSLETTERS, ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPLIES, POSTAGE, PHONE CALLS, REPRODUCTIONS, 2X2 PURCHASES, DIE WORK, BADGE MANUFACTURING, DONATIONS, 1891 CLUB MEMBERSHIP.)

BANK BALANCE: AUG 23, 1990	\$3,091.60
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OUTSTANDING - CHECK #118	\$ 181.44
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CURRENT BALANCE ----- **\$2,910.16**

Dr. Weiler

DON A. WILKINSON
TEC TREASURER

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SPECIAL ISSUE OF THE ANA 1990 TEC NEWS - This 14 page edition was done in a new format, new type, heavier paper, in a pamphlet fold. It contains several excellent articles among which is Bert Samsa's "History of TEC Convention Badges" and Angelo Rasato's "Encyclopedia of the Modern Elongated". If you would like a copy of this great souvenir (which includes one of the TEC Convention hand out coins!) send \$1.00 for each copy postpaid to Ginnie Wilkinson, 5700 Flagler St., Metairie, LA 70003. (Money goes to the TEC Treasury).

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PRESIDENTS MERIT AWARDS

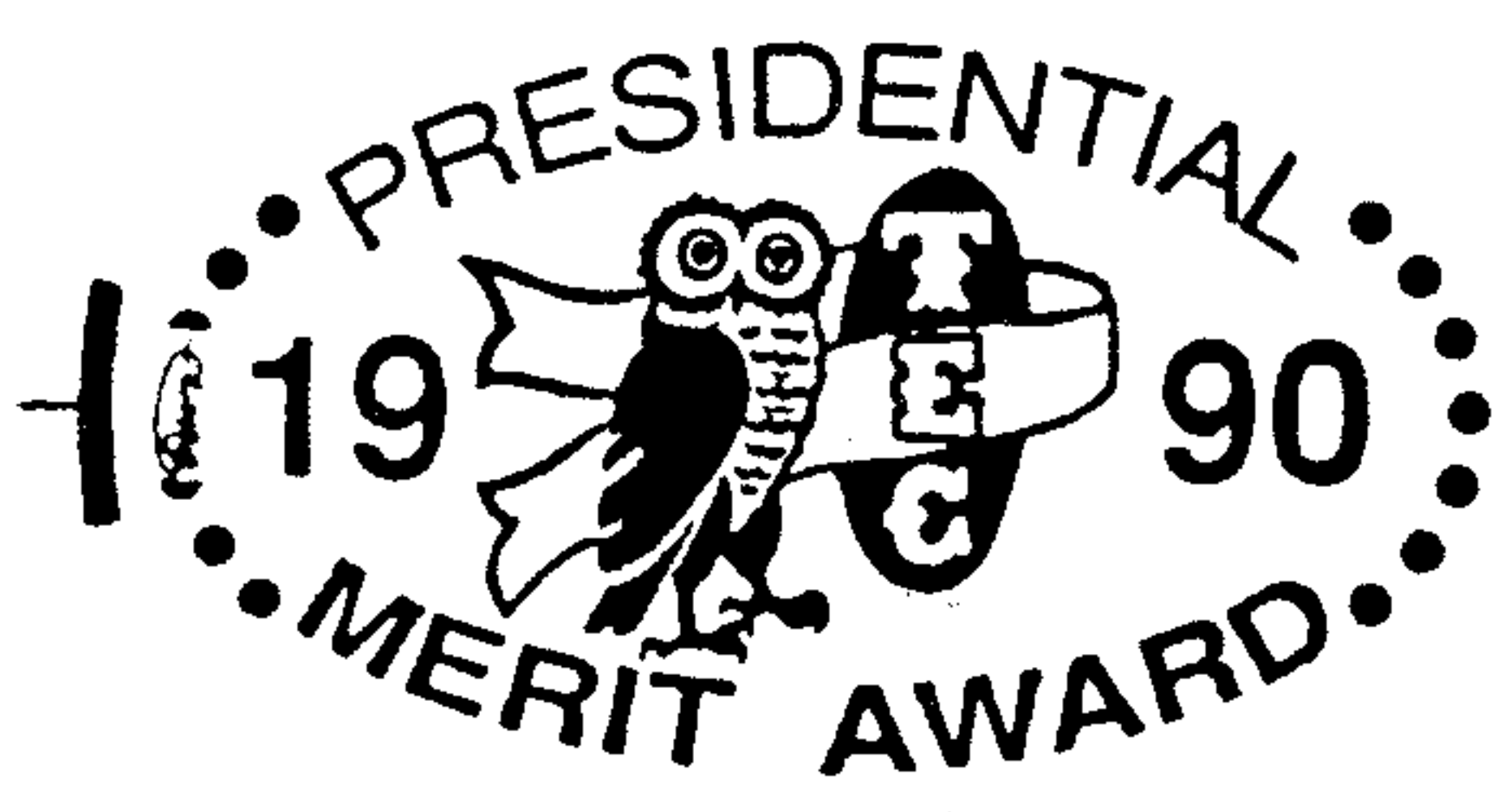
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The Presidential Merit Award is presented by the TEC President to individuals who have been especially active in participating and encouraging the hobby of elongated coins. The category is purposely broad in order to provide the TEC President sufficient latitude to recognize people who are especially supportive of the hobby.

The 1990 TEC Presidential Merit Award Coin is a specially designed die and is rolled on a US 1960 silver quarter. The recipient's name is engraved on the reverse side of the elongated coin.

The 1990 TEC Presidential Merit Award elongated silver quarter was presented to the recipients present at the Seattle Annual Meeting. Those not present will receive theirs by mail. The following is a listing of those persons recognized as the Presidential Merit Awardees for 1990.

GINNIE S. ALDRIDGE
TOM ARMSTRONG
FRANK E. BRAZZELL
RUTHANN BRETTELL
HY BROWN
BETH DEISHER
RAY DILLARD
DOTTIE DOW
JIM DUNDON
DOUGLAS F. FAIRBANKS, SR
ROY S. FOWLER, SR
VANCE FOWLER
RONALD E. GARRETT
LARRY GENTILE, SR
KENNETH L. HALLENBECK
SALLY KIRKA
REVA M. KLINE



ROBERT J. LEUVER
LOWELL L. LUNDBERG
LEE MARTIN
C.J. "GUS" MECCARELLO
JOHN D. PRYOR
JEROME H. REMICK III
MILES D. ROMNEY
ANGELO ROSATO
BERT SAMSA
RUSS SEARS
JAMES SINGLETON
SANDY SINGLETON
JOHN G. SPADONE
ROBERT VAN RYZIN
LLOYD E. WAGAMAN
DON A. WILKINSON
GINNIE WILKINSON

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Elongate collectors 'gear up' for 1991

Plans to "gear-up" for the 1991 American Numismatic Association convention in Chicago were being made at the opening of The Elongated Collectors meeting Aug. 24 during the ANA's 99th Anniversary Convention in Seattle.

ANA Governor Nancy Wilson invited the 38 TEC members in attendance and all other TEC members to prepare exhibits for the special event.

"Let's really promote this area of collect-

ing," Wilson said.

TEC President Ray Dillard presented 35 merit awards to outstanding TEC officers and members in appreciation of their services.

Dillard appointed Reva Cline to serve on the TEC Board of Governors. Cline replaces Tom Armstrong, who died March 22. Dillard also announced that TEC joined the ANA's 1891 Club.

Also discussed were ways to streamline

procedures to assist the secretary of the club. "As our membership of 500 continues to grow, the work load on the secretary gets heavy," Dillard said.

"The most exciting accomplishment this past year is the publication of the *Encyclopedia of the Modern Elongated*, by Angelo A. Rosato, Dillard said.

"It has 1,700 pages of information on elongated coins and will be a real boom to our hobby. It will give us a catalog to go by,"

Dillard said. The book has been under research for 22 years.

TEC Treasurer Don Wilson reported that each copy of the quarterly issue of TEC News costs \$1 to mail, so members get their dues back when they join. TEC membership dues are \$5 and payable through TEC Secretary Ginnie Wilkinson, 5700 Flager St., Metairie, La. 70003.

After the meeting, members participated in a TEC auction. ■

Notes from your Editor.....

From all indications, it was a great convention in Seattle this year. Looks like everyone had a great time, and it was a success as far as the TEC was concerned.

Sorry about those who were unable to attend because of illness, such as Rita Stankiewicz, whom we heard from in July, 1990. Hope you are feeling better, and have better luck next year.

Your free elongated coin was donated by Jim Skalbe, of the Worthy Coin Company, Boston, MA. Thanks, Jim. We appreciate your donation, and it's a beautiful coin.

As we all are well aware, the cost of everything keeps going up. We are doing our part by trying to keep the cost of the TEC Newsletter down. We've always felt the TEC membership for \$5.00 is a great bargain. The following is an excerpt from a letter where someone else feels it's the "bargain of the year". It's great to receive such an upbeat letter.

"Finding a true bargain that will get your attention this time of day is rare. They just don't happen that often.

...I ordered several (stretched or rolled cents). ...I asked if there was an organization for rolled cents. He gave me an application. I sent off \$5.00 and several days later I received what must be the bargain of the year.

...what I received for my \$5.00

1. Membership elongated cent
2. Constitution & by-laws
3. Introduction letter to TEC from President Dillard
4. An article "Elongated wedding affair" by Don Wilkinson.
5. TEC News bulletin - full of information
6. 2 advertisements for elongated cents
7. 10 free elongated cents
8. A memorial elongated cent for Joe Clark
9. It cost \$1.00 to mail the material to me

The envelope contained 4 different Olympic stamps plus two 10¢ stamps honoring Red Cloud - none of which I had in used condition for my collection.

10. The Secretary's personal note saying she was available for any help, or questions I might have.

That envelope doubled my collection to 24 in one shot. If there are any bargains out there in the world as good as this I would like to know about them.

Sincerely,

Bill Spaul, TEC#1586"

The TEC Club is growing and becoming more successful due to the hard work and helpfulness of our membership. Keep up the good work!

Jim Singleton, Editor



JUNIOR MEMBER CORNER

By BERT SAMSA TEC 976



The **ALASKA WILDLIFE SERIES**, a short look, at a long continuing series.

When I was forming ideas in 1984, about what my elongated coin series should try and achieve, my goals were to produce the highest quality elongated coin possible. By utilizing state of the art designing, engraving and manufacturing techniques. The series also had to be original, not boring or repetitious, educational, fun, and have the potential of being propagated far into the future. Above all it must be **easily seen and read**.

The **ALASKA WILDLIFE SERIES** is all of the above and more! It currently contains 64 unique elongateds that truly represent "ELONGATED ART." All issues are easy to see and read because they only have one word and a picture on them. **ALASKA** is written in a different style on each, in big easily read letters. The picture is of an animal that is drawn as large as possible. Each picture is created specifically for the series by professional artist BILL MACOM. Each border is unique and especially designed to complement the particular drawing. The **ALASKA WILDLIFE SERIES** is expertly deep hand engraved. This eye appealing set is rolled *exclusively* on 1959 (the year of ALASKA statehood) copper cents, and nickels that display an interesting **RAISED REVERSE**. After careful rolling, they are flattened, and sprayed with polyurethane to keep them mint fresh forever. Finally they are put in labeled 2" by 2" holders ready to be placed in your collection.

Absolutely no effort, or expense, has been spared in developing and producing this premium quality elongated set. Experience for yourself the quality, beauty, and variety of these elongated coins. This harmonious blending of design, artwork, engraving, and production, truly exemplifies the term **ELONGATED ART!**

For a complete list of these and other elongateds send a large self addressed stamped envelope to:

BERT SAMSA, 611 COWLES ST., FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701.



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1584	Elsie L. Murdock, 373 Ottawa St. S, Kitchener, Ontario, Canada, N2M 3P	Wilkinson
1585	Michael March, 510 Riverside Dr, Essex, MD 21221	Wilkinson
1586	William B. Spaid, 6 Bertram St, Pensacola, FL 32506	R. Colbert
1587	Paul Plyler, PO Box 412, Otto, NC 28763	Brazzell
1588	John R. Shaffer, 1115 23rd St. Portsmouth, OH 45662	Brazzell
1590	Bruce Jones, 9592 Blue Spruce Dr, Lakeland, TN 38002	Brazzell
1591	Ruth Jones, 9592 Blue Spruce Dr, Lakeland, TN 38002	Brazzell
1592	Ann Stalder, 910 W Chubbuck Rd, Chubbuck, ID 83202	Wilkinson
1593	Dee Stalder, 910 W Chubbuck Rd, Chubbuck, ID 83202	Wilkinson
1595	Dionne, Robert C., 15 Alice St, Springfield, MA 01109	Wilkinson
1596	Ewell Gunter, 2905 S. Rita Way, Santa Ana, CA 92704	Brazzell
1597	DawnAnn Spittle, 4664 Barcelona Way, Union City, CA 94587	Wilkinson
1598	Brian Stone, R# 1 Box 1390, Hazelhurst, GA 31539	P. Miller
1599	John J. Warner, PO Box 589, Woodside, NY 11377	R. Dillard
1600	June Bestwick, So 2822 Wilbur Rd, Spokane, WA 99206	ANA
1601	Al Schy, PO Box 31207, Seattle, WA 98103	ANA
1614	J.D. Williams, Box 102635, Anchorage, AK 99510	ANA
1615	R.A. Campbell, 1202 Berkshire Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15226	ANA
1616	Jeanette Slocum, 7925 16th Ave SW, Seattle, WA 98106	ANA
1617	David C. Wilson, 30522 5th Ave SW, Federal Way, WA 98003	ANA
1618	Carl Neal, 6289 W Bristol Rd, Swartz Creek, MI 48473	ANA
1619	Tammy McCullough, 6817 Carolina Ln, Vancouver, WA 98664	ANA

	WELCOME JUNIOR MEMBERS	

1583-J	Louis Fejszes, 1712 Pattengill Ave, Lansing, MI 45910	K. Smith
1589-J	Claire Shaffer, 1115 23rd St., Portsmouth, OH 45662	Brazzell
1594-J	Stacy Sipes, 4680 Windsor Hwy, Pottersville, MI 48876	S. Sipes
1602-J	Megan Yee, 6931 55th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118	ANA
1603-J	Matthew Yee, 6931 55th Ave S, Seattle, WA 98118	ANA
1604-J	Cheri Robertson, 1353 Hawks Bill Dr, Salt Lake City, Utah 84123	ANA
1605-J	Michael Waychison, Box 466, Timmins, Ont., Canada P4N 7E3	ANA
1606-J	Angela Leese, 1839 W 4655 So, Taylorsville, UT 84119	ANA
1607-J	Kasi Farrar, 5324 S. Budd Ct, Seattle, WA 98118	ANA
1608-J	Krista Robinson, 5121 211 St SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036	ANA
1609-J	Calvin Andrus, 707 N 6th Ave, Battleground, WA 98604	ANA
1610-J	Andrea Andrus, 707 N 6th Ave, Battleground, WA 98604	ANA
1611-J	John Johnson, 2020 Lake Hieghts Dr, Everett, WA 98208	ANA
1612-J	Patty Carter, 4115 So 139th St, Tukwila, WA 98168	ANA
1613-J	Rebecca Wheelock, 10507 NE 71st St, Vancouver, WA 98662	ANA

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SPECIAL OFFER TO TEC MEMBERS.. Santa and Rudolph elongates. Santa is rolled on 1990 cent. Rudolph looks great with a red nose, just add a dot of red paint. 5 for \$1.00 plus SASE. 50 for \$7.50 post-paid; 100 for \$12.50 post-paid; 1000 for \$110.00 post-paid. Offer expires October 15, 1990. Contact Jim Singleton, Box 41, Hugheston, WV 25110

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OFFICIAL ANA 1990 SEATTLE CONVENTION COIN & COIN SETS

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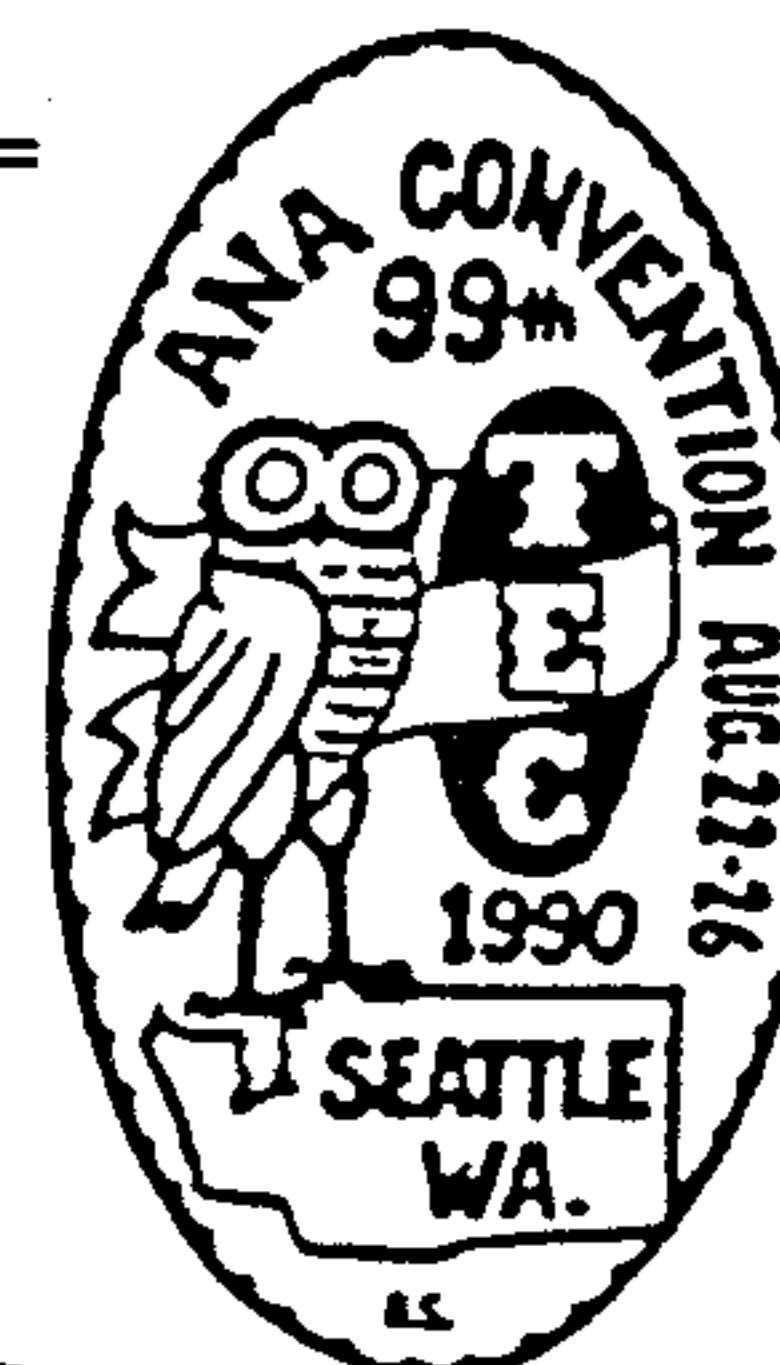
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Don A. Wilkinson, TEC 1079
5700 Flagler Street
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In July, Gin and I flew to Tampa for a short vacation and visit with our friends Joe and Shirley Gioe (TEC #1348). During a lay over for plane change in Atlanta, I noted an advertisement in the local paper for a Stop Smoking Clinic.

The "Eye Spot" of the ad was a big "QUIT!" as shown above. Immediately, I saw a great message elongated coin! Upon our return I went to the trusty zoom xerox, reduced the "UIT!" to emphasize the international sign for No Smoking made out of the Q. Thats all there was "tuit"!

If you'd like some for your collection or to give out, send me \$1.00 and SASE and I'll send you 3 of the QUIT coins, or 20 coins for \$6.00 postpaid. Steels (1943) are 75 cents each. If you want the coins holed for a necklace or key chain let me know - no extra charge. Don Wilkinson, 5700 Flagler St., Metairie, LA 70003.

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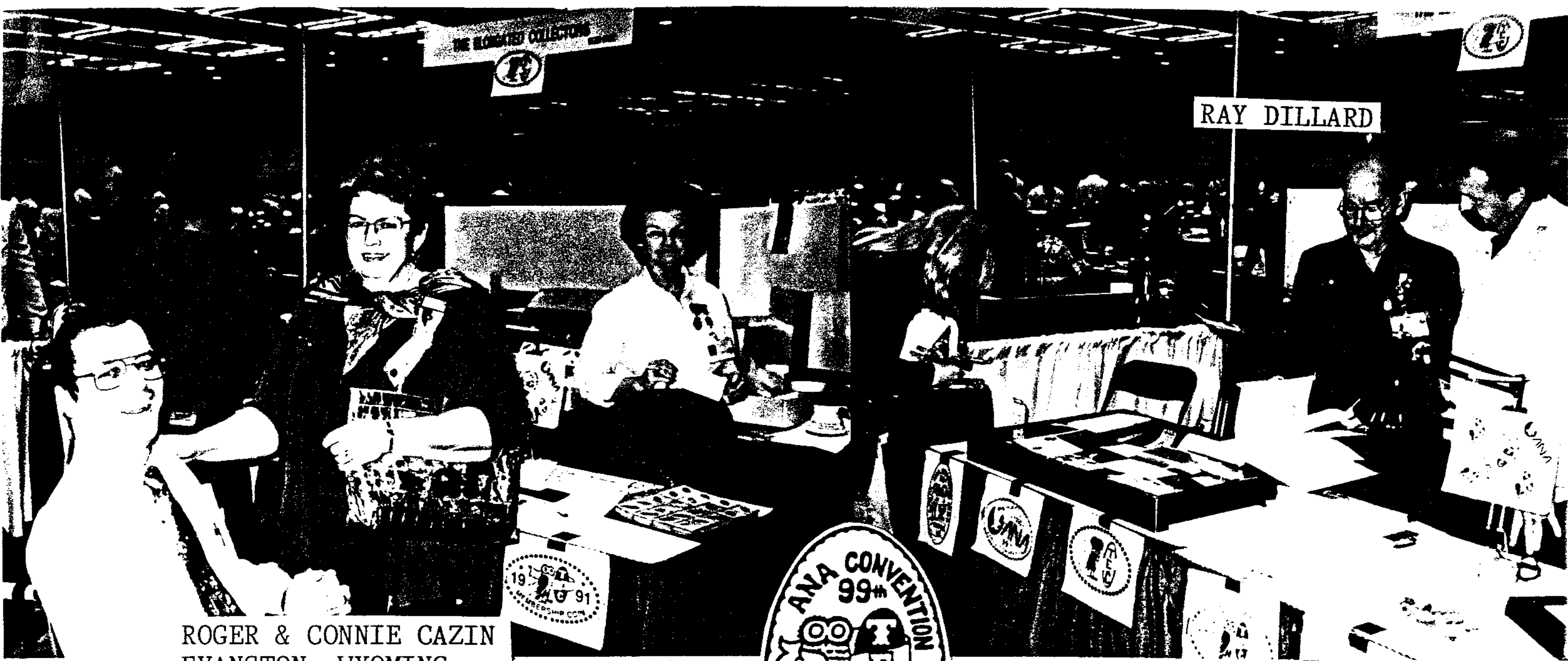
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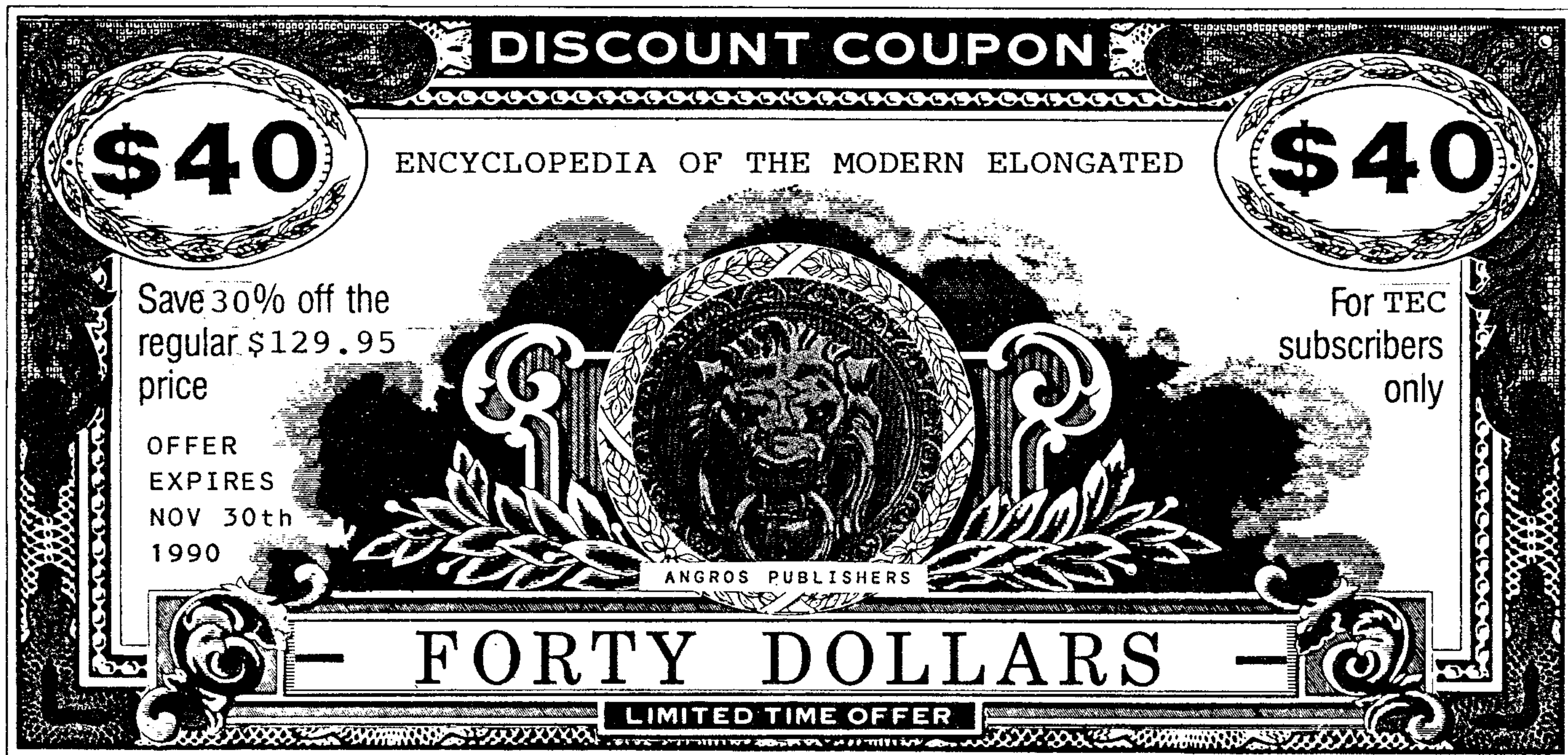
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NOTES FROM THE ROAD
by
Jim Dundon TEC #1040

Just a short note this time to thank the seven members who wrote to tell me about their machines. Let's hear from the rest of you now. I am writing from York, PA. as I had been invited to come and exhibit here by the Concessions Manager who had seen my exhibit at a Florida Fair.

I heard from Jack Rosenbluth, a roller from York, and in a couple of hours I am going to meet him. TEC STRIKES AGAIN FOR BRINGING PEOPLE TOGETHER!!

I had a busy spring -- redesigning my machine from the ground up. One lady from Wisconsin, that I sold a machine to, decided to renege on her word that she would not book the same fairs I booked. It really bothered me that a machine that I sold was set up at the same fair and looked just like mine. I am always amazed when a person sells out their honor for a little pocket money. A sign of what the world is coming to, I guess.

Anyway, now I have totally new look that is very old in appearance. I have built a double die roller, so now I can make 8 dies on demand instead of only 4.

From now on I will never sell a complete outfit like mine to anyone. I will build the working head only and let them figure out the rest or the Stand for themselves. It just takes one bad apple to spoil it. This way, everyone will be a little different.

Well, I said this would be short so I'll close for now. Keep the letters coming and we will get the list of die makers and rollers out. Hope to bump into more of you at the fairs I go to.

Jim

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PLEASE - PLEASE - PLEASE! I still need some early Florida coins to buy or borrow (with a BIG deposit). For one month's time, just to show. If you have some and don't want to sell, I am serious about RENTING. I would even like some pictures of old Florida coins for rubbings if you have them. Call collect (904) 234-0267, Jim Dundon, 4211 Catherine St., Panama City Beach, FL 32408

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by

"Doug" Fairbanks, Sr. TEC #623

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obv. Horiz./no border/"Mule"

Convex around top edge/Pageant of Progress/. Filling complete center area, a long rectangular building, right hand view, with four towers inset slightly on the four corners.

rev. Horiz./no border

Convex around top edge/Compliments of/. Just below center, in one horiz. line/Elgin Six/. Concave around bottom edge/Chicago's Own Car/.

Clasp-pin soldered on rev.-Brass planchet.

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Vert./dot border/51 dots

Text in 20 horiz. lines. First 3./Lords/Prayer/Our Father who art in/. "Heaven" is centered as the 8th line, by itself. Last line./Amen/is also centered by itself.

On 1963 sm. Canada 1¢.

LPrbOTE 12a

vert./rope border

Text in 18 horiz. lines. First 3./Our/Father/who art in/. Last 2./but deliver us/from evil/Amen/. U of our is 2.5mm in from top border. Space between from evil and Amen. M of Amen is 3mm below M of from, and 1.5mm above border.

No punctuation used. Split words are, ie

Ear/th th/em Ag/ainst Trespas/ses

On plain rev. copper cent.

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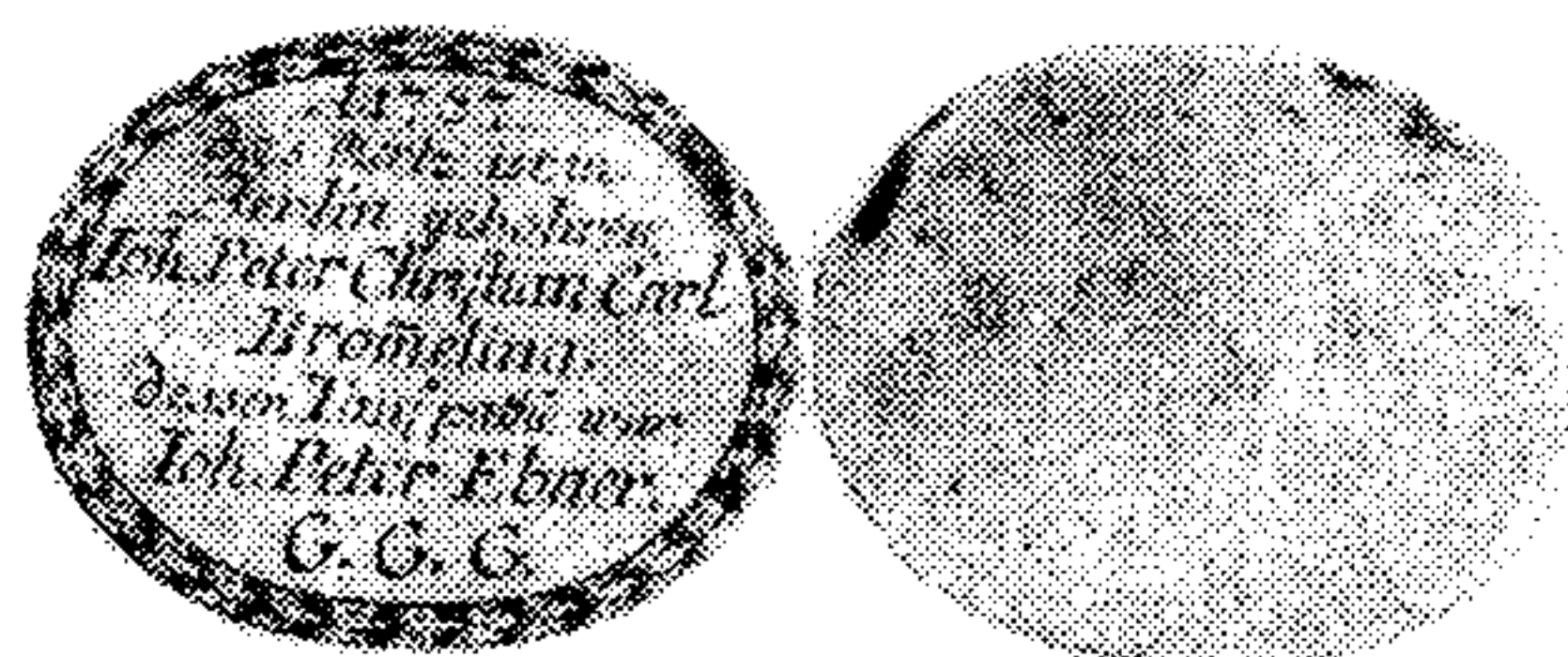
Centered on coin, a slightly elongated, but mirror-perfect copy of a 1943 Lincoln 1¢ depicted, but in reverse.

On plain rev. copper cent.

Note - (Was someone attempting to make, and possibly cut out, a rare 1943 copper cent?)

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"Doug" sends us a picture of an "early" elongated "coin", taken from a recent mail-bid auction catalog. Says he didn't bid on it. Wonder why not? Note the 1787 date. Wow!



2310. (Early Elongated Coin) Johann Peter Bromeling Baptism Medal, 1787; 1 1/4-inch (32 x 39mm) oval silver uniface. Hand-engraved laurel border encloses 8-line German record of child's baptism on March 25 in Berlin, Johann Peter Ebner, godfather. Planchet is a silver coin of the era, which bears marks of a leather-rolling spindle. EF. 5.0
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Aloha - Honalulu Hawaii

by Jack Rosenbluth TEC# 752

On my last trip to my hometown, Richmond, Virginia, I was in to see and visit with an old friend who happens to be a coin dealer. My friend and I started to collect coins back a long time ago, and enjoyed the hobby very much. Well my friend Bill decided to become a dealer and I stayed a collector. After a number of years of collecting I became very disenchanted because nothing could be kept at home and had to be locked up in a bank vault. Upon coming across a couple of elongated cents, especially one that I got at the 1939 New York Worlds Fair, I started to collect them and soon after that became a roller. Now back to the original title of this article. On that last trip my friend Bill handed me a "oldie" elongate of Aloha - Honalulu Hawaii. It is a Martin-Dow 4, horizontal, Aloha - Honalulu Hawaii in the center, lower right, on Island, Honalulu / Waikiki, lower edge, Paradise of the Pacific, dotted border. This "oldie" came out of a collection and the 2x2 envelope had the following information on it. Undated pressed cent, picture of Hawaii with Honalulu, xf some mint luster. Well the undated part got me and I got out a strong magnifying glass, a really good light and lo and behold I determined that it is rolled on a 1927 S cent. Need I say more how thrilled I was to add this to my collection and who knows maybe someday I will get to Hawaii as of this date I have not been there.

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CENTSIBLE FACTS - By Martha Stevenson, TEC# 1420

Our United States paper money is considered pretty tough stuff. Although it's called paper money, it's not really paper. It is actually a rag bond made of linen and cotton. That's good news for those of us who leave dollar bills in our pockets when the laundry is being done!

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2X2's - ORDERS For those looking to purchase 2X2's for elongates, you can place your orders by writing Ray Dillard, P.O. Box 161, Fenton, MI 48430. Costs run \$3.50 for 100, \$16.50 for 500, or \$30.00 for 1000, postpaid. Its great to have those specially designed 2X2's available to us again.

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FOR SALE; OVER 35 DIFFERENT SPORTS AND SPECIAL EVENT ELONGATED, SEND SASE TO EWELL GUNTER, TEC# 1596, 2905 S. RITA WAY, SANTA ANA, CA 92704.

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HAPPY HALLOWEEN - I just did four different Halloween elongateds in time for this years event. I offer all 4 of them, and Adams Cool's classic "Witching You a Happy Halloween", for \$2.00 with a 25 cent SASE. I also will mount my four different on individual special orange Halloween presentation cards, at 8 coins and cards for \$3.00 and 45 cent LSASE. It's just the thing for TRICK OR TREATERS! Wilkinson, 5700 Flagler St., Metairie, LA 70003.



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